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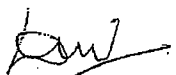
Sub: Request for Authorization for Rectification of Obvious Errors under PCT Rule 91, Rule 91.1(b), (c), (e), (g)(i) and (g-bis).

Dear Sir,

We filed PCT International application No. PCT/IN 2004/000337 dated 01. Nov 2004 with the Title of the invention "A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF CEFPROZIL INTERMEDIATE". We find some obvious errors occurred in the specification (description and claims). The error occurred only in the N-protected group (3-methoxy-1-methyl-3-oxo-1-propenyl) of the structural formulae II, III, V and VII in the specification. The errors and their corrections are enclosed.

Accordingly, we are herewith sending 4 copies each of PCT-Request, Specification after correcting the errors and Notification of Receipt of Search copy for your kind consideration. We request you to kindly authorize the rectification of these errors and please provide the Notification of the authorization as early as possible to reach the International Bureau prior to the expiration of the 17 months dead line, i.e., 01 April 2006. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,


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RECTIFICATION OF OBVIOUS ERRORS

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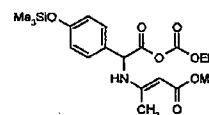
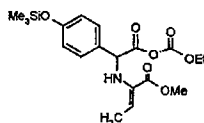
The error occurred in the N-protected group (3-methoxy-1-methyl-3-oxo-1-propenyl) of the structural formulae II, III, V and VII in the specification (description and claims). The errors and their rectifications are mentioned below:

S. No. Formula No. & Page Nos.

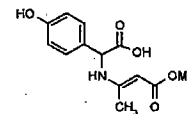
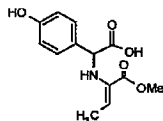
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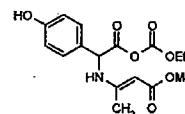
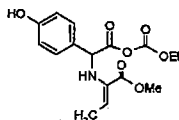
1. Formula II in Page Nos. 2, 3, 4, 8 & 10



2. Formula III in Page Nos. 2 & 8



3. Formula V in Page Nos. 2 & 8



4. Formula VII in Page Nos. 4 & 10

